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PAYMENT METHODOLOGIES FOR MEDICAID PROVIDERS INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE TO MEET

PIERRE – The Payment Methodologies for Medicaid Providers Interim Study Committee will hold its third meeting on Tuesday, September 27, 2016, in Room 414 of the State Capitol in Pierre at 10:00 a.m. (CDT). The committee will review provider cost report data and receive presentations on home and community based services, state general fund revenues, and health care provider taxes. The meeting is open to the public and the agenda is available on the South Dakota Legislature's website at <http://www.sdlegislature.gov>.

The Payment Methodologies for Medicaid Providers Interim Study Committee, chaired by Representative Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton), is working during the 2016 legislative interim to assess existing payment methodologies for Medicaid providers to determine adequacy of payments and will conclude with recommendations for any changes.

In addition to Representative Hunhoff, committee members are Senator Larry Tidemann (R-Brookings), Vice Chair; Senators Scott Parsley (D-Madison), Deb Peters (R-Hartford), and Bruce Rampelberg (R-Rapid City); Representatives Spencer Hawley (D-Brookings), Leslie Heinemann (R-Flandreau), Thomas Holmes (R-Sioux Falls) and Fred Romkema (R-Spearfish).

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This meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Any individual needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Legislative Research Council (605-773-3251) in advance of the meeting to make further arrangements.

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